

# PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

## ***6820, 6820 V2, 6920 and 6920 V2 Multiparameter Sonde with 6500 Environmental Process Monitor***

Manufactured by:

### ***YSI Inc.***

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Ohio, 45387*

Has been assessed by Sira Certification Service  
And for the conditions stated on this certificate complies with:

### **MCERTS Performance Standards for Continuous Water Monitoring Equipment: Part 2 – On-line analysers, Version 3.1 dated August 2010**

Certification Ranges :

DO:	0 to 200% saturation
pH	2 to 12
Turbidity	0 to 500 NTU

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## Approved Site Application

*Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that the monitoring system is suitable for the intended application. For general guidance on monitoring techniques refer to the Environment Agency Monitoring Technical Guidance Notes available at [www.mcerts.net](http://www.mcerts.net)*

On the basis of the assessment this instrument is considered suitable for use on treated wastewater, untreated wastewater and receiving water applications.

## Basis of Certification

This certification is based on the following Test Report(s) and on Sira's assessment and ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process:

Environment Agency Warrington; Report Ref EA-MCERTS-06 issue 03 dated October 2008

Environment Agency Warrington; Report Ref EA-MCERTS-07 V1 dated May 2008, with Addendum TR-02, issue 01 dated October 2008,

The Evaluation of a YSI 6820 Sonde and a 610-DM Logger / Display Unit ; C.J.Wright ; September 1998 ; Environment Agency Instrument Evaluation Centre report – NCI.EV-98.3

Evaluation of a YSI 6600 EDS (Extended Deployment System) in the Fleet Lagoon, Dorset, England ; EA South Wessex Monitoring and Data Team ; October 2003

Environmental Technology Verification Report – YSI inc. 6600 EDS Multi-parameter Water Quality Probe / Sonde ; J Myers et. al. ; July 2004 ; Battelle for US-EPA

## Product Certified

The measuring system consists of the following parts:

6820, 6820 V2, 6920 and 6920 V2 Multiparameter Sonde with 6500 Environmental Process Monitor

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with software version 3.06 (serial number 00A onwards).

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## Certified Performance

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient Temperature Range: -5°C to +45°C

Note: If the instrument is supplied with an enclosure, then the ambient temperature shall be monitored inside the enclosure to ensure that it stays within the above ambient temperature range.

The testing detailed below has been conducted on the 6600 EDS model with 6500 environmental process monitor and is deemed equivalent by the certification committee for the models stated on this certificate.

Please note, pH stated in pH units, turbidity stated as % span, Dissolved Oxygen (DO) stated as % reading.

Test	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Combined performance characteristic						
pH	0.23					<0.3pH
Turbidity				2.25		<2.5%
DO Rapid Pulse					5.05	<6.0%
DO ROX					5.87	<6.0%
Mean error						
pH	0.17					<0.2pH
Turbidity			1.11			<2.0%
DO Rapid Pulse			1.92			<5.0%
DO ROX				3.80		<5.0%
Linearity						
pH	0.06					<0.1pH
Turbidity		0.55				<1.0%
DO Rapid Pulse			1.93			<2.5%
DO ROX				2.05		<2.5%
Repeatability						
pH	0.02					<0.1pH
Turbidity	0.19					<1.0%
DO Rapid Pulse				2.21		<2.5%
DO ROX			1.34			<2.5%

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Test	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Sample matrix effects					Note 1	
Turbidity			1.6			-
DO Rapid Pulse		0.93				<1.0%
DO ROX		0.57				<1.0%
Drift						
pH	0.03					<0.1pH
Turbidity		0.99				<1.0%
DO Rapid Pulse			1.89			<2.5%
DO ROX				2.11		<2.5%
Output impedance						
pH	0.02					<0.05pH
Turbidity	0.21					<0.5%
DO Rapid Pulse		0.68				<1.0%
DO ROX		0.65				<1.0%
Supply voltage						
pH	0.00					<0.05pH
Turbidity	0.05					<0.5%
DO Rapid Pulse	0.07					<1.0%
DO ROX	0.08					<1.0%
Ambient temperature						
pH	0.07					<0.1pH
Turbidity		0.55			Note 2	<1.0%
DO Rapid Pulse		0.73			Note 2	<2.5%
DO ROX		0.73			Note 2	<2.5%

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	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Relative humidity and temperature						
pH	0.08					<0.1pH
Turbidity		0.67			Note 2	<1.0%
DO Rapid Pulse		0.89			Note 2	<2.5%
DO ROX		0.89			Note 2	<2.5%
Incident light						
All parameters					Note 3	
Sample temperature						
pH	0.03					<0.1pH
Turbidity		0.91				<1.0%
DO Rapid Pulse		0.95				<2.5%
DO ROX			1.03			<2.5%
Sample flow-rate						
pH	0.03					<0.05pH
Turbidity	0.93				Note 4	<0.5%
DO Rapid Pulse	0.15					<1.0%
DO ROX		0.63			Note 4	<1.0%
Sample pressure						
All parameters					Note 5	
Response time						
pH					<5s	To be reported
Turbidity					<5s	
DO Rapid Pulse					96s	
DO ROX					23s	

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Test	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Initial warm up						
pH					40s	To be reported
Turbidity					<5s	
DO Rapid Pulse					35s	
DO ROX					45s	
Loss of power						
All parameters					Pass- data correct after 30 days	To be reported
Error under field conditions						
pH					100%	>90% of errors to be ≤ the Uc value
Turbidity					100%	
DO Rapid Pulse					100%	
DO ROX					96%	
Response time						
pH					5s	To be reported
Turbidity					23s	
DO Rapid Pulse					64s	
DO ROX					83s	
Up-time						
pH					100%	>95%
Turbidity					95.4%	
DO Rapid Pulse					99.9%	
DO ROX					95.4%	
Maintenance						
All parameters	Routine maintenance only.					To be reported

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Note 1: This test was deemed not applicable for the pH sensor by the certification committee.

The interference result stated for turbidity is the % error of span calculated for a 125NTU standard compared with a 125NTU standard spiked with 15 colour units. The % span error at 30 colour units compared to 15 colour units is 5.3%.

Note 2: Only the pH sensor was tested as it is a high impedance probe, and it has been agreed by the certification committee that any changes due to temperature will show up on this probe. The results stated for turbidity and DO have been extrapolated from the pH results.

Note 3: Incident light test has not yet been conducted on the instrument, and has not been included in the combined performance characteristic.

Note 4: This was tested at low flow only for DO ROX and turbidity to see if low flow rates have an effect on the sensor reading.

Note 5: Test not applicable as the products are only certified for use on non-pressurised applications.

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## Description

The YSI 6820 / 6920 series is a family of multiparameter sondes used to measure water quality in a variety of difference applications. The 6820 / 6920 series is available in four designs, YSI 6820 (one optical port without batteries), YSI 6920 (one optical port with internal batteries), YSI 6820V2 (two optical ports without batteries) and YSI 6920V2 (two optical port with internal batteries) with the ability to measure up to fourteen water quality parameters simultaneously.

When used with the 6500 monitor, the 6820 / 6920 sonde is a complete sampling and monitoring water quality station providing continuous data from a compact system measuring Temperature, Conductivity, pH, Turbidity and Dissolved oxygen. Other parameters include chlorophyll, blue-green algae, salinity, redox, total dissolved solids, depth, level, ammonia, ammonium, chloride and nitrate.

The 6500 provides the user interface, local display and can be configured to either interface direct with SCADA, using eight scaleable 4-20mA outputs or MODBUS.

Working in fresh, polluted, brackish or seawater, the YSI 6820 / 6920 is an IP68 sonde deployable to depths of 61m.

The 6920 sonde is capable of operating in a self-powering mode from an internal battery operated power supply for 45 days or more with a full sensor payload at a 15-minute sampling interval. The sonde also has the capability of being powered by an external 12VDC-power supply through an interface cable. Batteries are removable via an external hatch without opening the sonde. Standard memory is 384 kilobytes of non-volatile flash disk capable of storing 150,000 individual readings. Loss of battery power will not cause loss of memory.

## General Notes

1. This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The Manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the standard(s) and performance criteria defined in this Certificate. The Manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management system shall be subject to regular surveillance according to 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of Sira Certificates'. The design of the product certified is defined in the Sira Design Schedule for certificate No. Sira MC080133/01
2. If certified product is found not to comply, Sira Certification Service should be notified immediately at the address shown on this certificate.
3. The Certification Marks that can be applied to the product or used in publicity material are defined in 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of Sira Certificates'.
4. This document remains the property of Sira and shall be returned when requested by the company.

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